

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-91-C

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. ("Virgin Mobile" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-690 (Supp. 2009), for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of South Carolina. Virgin Mobile seeks ETC designation in South Carolina only for purposes of participation in the federal Universal Service Fund's ("USF") Lifeline program. The Company does not seek ETC designation to offer services supported by the high-cost program. Virgin Mobile, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"), is seeking designation as an ETC in the State of South Carolina, for purposes of offering prepaid wireless services supported by the federal USF's Lifeline program.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2010-91-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 12, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-91-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **April 12, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-91-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **April 12, 2010**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-91-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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